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# Commission approves Omnibus Salary Legislation

made a motion, seconded by With the election behind cost to the county in obtaining. Sandy Coffey, who heads the Commissioner Bernest Brooks, them, the proposed bill again these funds. that the Omnibus Pay, Bill be surfaced in Monday's meeting Kaye Whitworth; director of County, introduced Lynn

The pay bill affects the Commissi judge, revenue commissioner, he felt the 30 plus applications. Elba," she said. allows an annual increase in action.

The bill was first presented to consideration and action.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor. Commissioner Brooks was suc- Tindell recommended that the brief discussion. Westbrook's cessful in getting the omnibus commission chairman be given motion was unanimously The Coffee County pay bill "off the table." This the authority to enter- into an approved by the commissioners. Commission, in its regular bimonthly meeting, passed out Commissioners Brooks and ment of transportation in obtain immediate plans on how the some money, awarded a bid. Lewis voting in fayor of the bill. ing funds -\$580,000 - to be used money would be spent; howevpassed several resolutions, and Opposing the bill were in improving pedestrian walk- er, she said it will probably be adopted a pay-raise bill. Commissioners Stephens, Tom ways in the areas of schools, used in offsetting some of the During the general business Grimsley, Doug Dalrymple, and hospital, etc., aimed at making expense incurred in marketing session, from the commission- Len , Averett. Commissioner them safer. A resolution was the new spec building and other ers, Commissioner Kayo Lewis Linda Westbrook abstained. passed to that effect. There is no industrial sites in the Elba area.

adopted by the Coffee County and a resolution was adopted the Elba Economic Graham to the commission. Commission. The motion favoring the pay-raise bill. The Development Board, addressed Graham, a regional county. passed by a 5-2 vote with fee increase (probate) and the the commission and asked them agent with the Extension Commissioners Robert pay raises will take effect for their support both financial- Service, will be working with a Stephens and Doug Dalrymphe October 1, 2001. No salaries ly and otherwise. 13-county board to promote casting the two dissenting votes. were set in Monday's meeting "We've had some severe set-tourism and retirees coming to

Last year, the Alabama State — that will be done in the bud- backs in Elba this past year, but this area. The employment of Legislature passed Act 2000- get hearings preceding the adop- we are remaining positive and the agent, along with a secre-408 (Omnibus Salary tion of the 2002 budget. we look forward to working tary, is being funded through an Legislation) dealing with salary At the suggestion of County with this board," said economical development grant. increases. It affects the pay rates Administrator Wilson Mobley, Whitworth. "We want to work The board will now be known as of county commissioners, sher- the commissioners elected to re- toward making Elba and Coffee Southeast Alabama Trails. iffs, probate judges and revenue advertise for applicants to fill County the best it can be."

Graham told commissioners

minimum compensation (annu- viduals being certified were Whitworth's comments, on AL Hwy. 125 sion chairman at \$21,762; and commissioners favored the Industrial Board immediately

sioner any amount not to exceed Tindell presented several items to the commissioners for their

Judge William O. Gammill was county roads: 305, 315, 119, -

Judge Gammill appeared before the commission on Monday, April 24, 2000 and told them, "I see nothing unreasonable in the fee increases." He added that he felt the proposed increases would fund the solars.

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Gammill, the commission took he be allowed to purchase, no action on the pay-raise bill.

The engineer also asked that expenses were lower.

Mayor Grimes explained that tractor on the drainage projects qualified officers in the past at Putnam and M. L. King Drive year because of the limitations

commissioners throughout the the county's real property. She told commissioners that that at the present time she will appraiser's position: the Elba Industrial Board just be compiling information by

salary for the revenue commiss — County. Engineer Randy at the situation again. After a \_\_\_\_\_\_ 7676.

asked to appear before the com- 109, 428, and 661. And, that by Ferrin Cox, Publisher period, but some other cate-paid. missioners at the next meeting paperwork on obtaining "ST"

The Elba City Council wasted total income was up a little over changed and the city must now He added as an example; a little over changed and the city must now total income was up a little over and explain to them what the funds for County Roads 205 and little time Monday evening and \$50,000 while total expenses pay premiums at a faster rate retired FBI agent applies for with the Film Police cost to the taxpayers would be. 643 also be initiated. completed the business on their were down almost \$88,000. than before.

Work on the Caroline Street pay scale and will try to present Bridge was scheduled to get these changes at the same time. underway this week, but has Whitworth also reported that been postponed due to expected two police officers have rains for the balance of the returned from a drug/ hazardous

are up for reappointment, Grimes said. He told council members he was expecting to \*NOTICE\*

Also up for appointment at MDI (Mark Dunning the next meeting is one slot on Industries), Coffee County's the Elba Zoning Board of collection agency for rural Adjustments.

John Taylor addressed the following changes in pickup council. He announced he is the days. The change will new general manager at the local Hardee's and will do any2001. They are as follows: thing he can with the city to help | Monday's Route will not make the fast food business a change. better place for local citizens to Tuesday's Route will change

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth Wednesday's Route will not told the council he needs an change. adjustment in the personnel Thursday's Route will not manual.

The chief explained that the policy manual requires an officer be employed for a certain amount of time before becoming eligible for promotions,



and signed by the governor; missioners instructed the admin-building and will be marketing area chambers of commerce, many anniversaries of the death of the late C. F. "Neil" Grantham, however, Coffee County is one istrator to advertise for certified it in the very near future. and community leaders. Sheriff of Coffee County. It was 22 years ago today that Sheriff of several counties (10) that has appraisers only, and to stipulate Whitworth also told commis- Chairman Westbrook, as a Grantham was murdered in cold blood in front of the county jail to adopt it individually. that the job could be temporary sioners that they will be helping matter of information, told com- which was, at that time, located near downtown Elba. TODAY, the According to the bill, revenue to depending on the outcome of the commission market its missioners that Ms. Ann Payne, man CONVICTED of his murder, Billy Joe Magwood, remains fund the increases will be gener- the pending court case presently industrial site located near the with Rural Development, had ALIVE and WELL on death row in Holman Prison located in ated by minor increases in pro- before the Coffee County county's solid waste landfill on informed her via letter that a Atmore. TOO MANY TIMES, Grantham's loved ones, and many, \$10,000 grant had been awarded · many friends, have had to ask "We feel that what's best for to the county for a feasibility sure?? After what seems like an endless number of appeals and salaries of the sheriff, probate opposed the action stating that Coffee County is good for study for industrial use of the court appearances, Magwood still has an appeal pending before the land longing to the county U. S. District Court in Montgomery filed on April 23, 1997. and commissioners. It sets the now on file with 6-8 of the indi- Immediately following located across from the landfill According to Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor, there is no limit al) for the sheriff at \$50,000; enough to choose an appraiser Commission Chairman Linda Other actions taken by the out a ruling. We need to contact our members of Congress and ask probate judge at \$64,425; com- from. Commissioner Stephens Westbrook made a motion that commissioners consisted of the why! U.S. Senator Richard Shelby @ (202)224-5744; U.S. Senator missioner at \$17,082; commisabstained in the vote. All other \$5,000 be given to the Elba following:

Jeff Sessions @ (202)224-4124; and U. S. Rep. Terry Everett @ (202)225-2901. The attorney assigned to the case by the AG's and that in October (2001), look Please See CCC, Page 3 Office is Beth Hughes and she can be reached by calling 1-800-626-

# the commission for consideration in April 2000; however, the tion in April 2000; however, the initialized in obtaining federal Elba financial statement reflects higher income, lower expenses

# raise bill." After listening to The engineer also asked that was higher than anticipated and figures.

# Coffee County receives \$860,000 Area Happenings

Senator Jimmy Holley (D - an addition to the \$1 million LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST The Elba Lions Club will have Elba) and Representative Terry received last year, to complete its annual pancake breakfast Saturday, March 3, from 6:00 a.m. week. Spicer (D - Elba) announce last the widening and resurfacing of until 10:00 a.m. at the Elba Senior Citizens Center. The price of Three places on the Elba Two more will be attending in a good breakfast is: Adults - a \$3.00 donation and Children - a Industrial Development Board June. \$2.00 donation.

\$860,000 issued by the "More than 1000 employees COUNTY BOE MEETING The Coffee County Board of Industrial Access Bond and 240 truck loads travel that Education will hold its monthly meeting, Thursday (TONIGHT), road everyday from both March 1, in the board room of the Central office located in Elba. meeting. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Road 109 (James Snell Road) James Ponce de Leon, Human NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING. The New will be widened and resurfaced Resource Director of ConAgra.

to accommodate the increased "The increased safety for our monthly meeting on Monday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chamber located in city hall.

> FREE TAX PREPARATION FOR SENIORS Free tax preparation and counseling for seniors age 60 and older and taxpayers with middle and low income is available from AARP Tax-Aide. Unemployed Dorsey employees can take advantage of this free tax service. Call the Elba Senior Center to make an appointmen for either Monday or Thursday, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., each week until April 15. For further information, call toll free 1-888-AARPNOW or visit the AARP website at www.aarp.org/taxaide for further information.

entrance road to one of the lead- states Senator Holley: "We GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP- to start a 10 week session, meeting employers in Coffee appreciate his support of our ing each Tuesday night beginning March 6 - 6:00 p.m. at the Elba United Methodist Church located at 503 W. Davis St. The pub-The County Road 636 project quality of life for Coffee County will receive \$660,000, which is residents."

lic is invited. For more information call Janis Clark Phillips @ 897-6012 or the church @ 897-2219.

clean up some unfinished por- is working on some other tions of the main project. adjustments to the employee

materials school in Mississippi.

solid waste, announces the

to Thursday.

Friday's Route will change to

Tuesday. Anyone having any qurestions concerning this chedule should call MDI at 1-888-735-5111.

### Again, in the May 22nd comprocess, a new boom cutter for the sales and use tax was down to two roof repair jobs and a is expected back in town soon to in the Elba pay scale. mission meeting, just prior to use in the highway department: about \$3,000 for the four month change in the way insurance is do the approved additions and to Mayor Grimes added that he the June Primary Election. Approval was given to do so.

in Industrial Access Grants thanks to grants totaling Boilers, Inc.

industrial improvement funds to their help." upgrade access routes for com- The County Road 109 project

will receive \$660,000, which is residents."

Thursday that two Coffee the roadway. The road is the pri-County roads will be overhauled mary access to ConAgra

The second segment of Emerprise and the Opp -County Road 636, and County Andalusia areas," describes automobile and truck traffic employees and the public in related to the businesses in those general is tremendous. We are very grateful to Representative "These grants are targeted as Spicer and Senator Holley for

panies and their employees," will receive \$200,000. It is prinexplains Representative Spicer. cipal routefor accessing several "Widening these roadways will chicken houses in the area. make the routes less congested "Governor Don Siegelman and much safer for local drivers, was instrumental in securing as well as provide a better this funding for our county,"

efforts in trying to improve the

# EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

Driving to Huntsville last week for a meeting, we had cal- Governor's seven-bill culated drive time and allowed an extra thirty minutes to get proration assistance checked in at the motel, find the meeting room, etc. First we package on Tuesday. got delayed a bit in Montgomery by the wreck that killed a "Our schools need woman when the log truck dumped its load on her car. We immediate help," states continue to be thankful that we were a few minutes Representative Terry BEHIND that wreck. Then up about Warrior we hit a sure Spicer (D - Elba). enough delay of over thirty minutes because of road repair. hope these bills will at Miles before the actual work site, the heavy traffic was backed up and moving up one or two car lengths and stopping. Then there would be a sign warning that the left lane prince of the actual work site, the heavy traffic was least provide some temporary relief. "One bill allows lars from the PSCA and \$5 long range planning we need affected the state's finances, to be working on "continues" as well as the finances of 27 was closed ahead. But before cars could merge into the funds from the Alabama million from the public edu- to be working on continues as well as the finances of 27 right lane there would be a sign warning that the right lane Public School and College cation employees' health Representative Spicer. "The other states in the nation who was closed ahead. Thus, all a motorist could do was just. Authority that are currently benefits program into the bills we have passed may are in the same crisis. Many inch forward in either lane and wonder what was next, earmarked for transportation assistance fund for a total ease the current financial members state that the only Finally it turned out that BOTH lanes were closed and this and capitol improvements appropriation of \$6 million. strain on schools, but we way to stop proration in this mob of traffic eased by single file on the right shoulder of Tobe used for other educa- The fund would expire at the need to keep in mind that a budget year is to raise new the highway. But it was amazingly orderly, Finally getting tional needs. The second bill end of 2002. "\$6 million larger solution is necessary, revenues. "I agree with the out of about 15 miles of that confusion was like freeing a creates a Proration dollars is a long way from the Only through constitutional Governor that a careful bird from a cage, as suddenly there were three clear lanes of Assistance Fund to help \$266 million shortfall we are reform can Alabama be in a review of education spending good interstate. There is something to be thankful for here also. Some of my fellow conventioneers left their office in Birmingham about the time we were going through the traffic jam and spent the next three (3) hours on the highway between there and Huntsville. Their additional delay was The Elba Police Department. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 ness to all on new taxes."To this end, due to two or three wrecks related to the highway repairs. beginning Monday, February - River stage - 3.98 feet (6:42. Alabamians, "Representative" the current Legislature has Things were so confusing that these friends are not sure just 19, 2001, investigated the fol- a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Spicer stresses that the cur- worked to implement how many separate wrecks actually happened, but know of lowing incidents; one harassing AL Hwy. 87N (10:46 a.m.); rent crises is not due to any Performance. at least one injury that required an ambulance. Again, it all communication, three burglar- Routine activity. happened minutes behind our passing through the mess and. ies, three assaults, two harasswe are thankful to God to have missed the fatal accident in ments, one sexual abuse, one FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 -Montgomery and the last one(s).

Everywhere we turn people are talking about how bad the of a vehicle, three thefts of prop- p.m.); Routine activity. economy is these days. As a newspaper friend said recent-erty, and one forgery. ly, "Americans are going to keep on until we talk ourselves The following arrests were SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 into a recession of or worse." Of course Elba folks have rea- made: two for failure to appear. - 'River stage - 4.11 feet (6:34) son to worry because of extra special local economic prob- two for failure to pay, three for a.m.): Burglary reported on Al. lems; but let it be known that one local businessman said theft of property, five of negoti- Hwy. 203 (9:40 p.m.); Routine dependent on economy dri- effort. The House will take Monday that his business has had the best February ever of ation of a worthless negotiable activity.

. în 2001! If you think about it, the economic problems in instrument, and one for con-America didn't start until more and more people repeated tempt of court. the warning to be careful because "a recession is coming soon." It reminds us of a number people, survivors of the Big Depression, who have spent the rest of their lives waiting for it to happen again, and apparently disappointed that ing for it to happen again, and apparently disappointed that insurance, and one of driving. Co. Rd. 215 (5:54 p.m.). another disastrous depression hasn't come to pass yet. while driver's license are sus

The Alabama legislature and Governor Don Siegglman - Daily activity highlights for have a tiger by the tail with the shortfall in the education the week were as follows: budget. They have a judge telling them not to cut certain MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 portions and colleges screaming that such action will be River stage - 4.09(6:21 a.m.); disastrous to higher education. At the same time Seigelman. Disturbance reported at Beaver is in office with a promise not to increase taxes. With all our - Dam Apartments (2:49 p.m.): smarts, there is no sure fire solution form this corner either. Coffee County EMS dispatched Everyone can see something in the system that is considered wasteful, but each of us would see something different. the Elba Texaco Food Mart and therein is a big problem. The governor, lawmakers and (6:18 p.m.). school administrations need to be singing off the same sheet of music to reach an AGREEABLE solution - and right now TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 there are as many different opinions as there are people. River stage - 3.58 (6:42 a.m.);

While on the subject of what people consider wasteful, all Luther King Drive (6:05 p.m.); our life there have been complaints of utility and road main-Routine activity. tenance crews standing around the job site and wasting WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY time. A joke came across the e-mail this week that spotlights that perceived problem. A road repair crew went out to the job site one morning and when unloading the truck River stage - 3.91 (6:49 a.m.); discovered they had forgotten their shovels. When the fore- Coffee County EMS dispatched man radioed back to headquarters with the problem he was - to a residence on Ann Street told someone would be bringing the shovels within the next (10:04 a.m.); Coffee County hour. The headquarters man added that in the meantime EMS dispatched to a residence "lean on each other until the shovels arrive." - - - - - on Lee Street (2:14 p.m.); Alarm

## **ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT**

Elba General Hospital had the McDaniel. McKenzie, Jackie Figueroa, Boutwell, and Elizabeth Walker. SION -2nd & 4th Monday Clara Caldwell, and U. V.

ollowing patients admitted dur- . Persons discharged during the ing the time period of February same time period were: Tony FREE 1-800-772-121 19, 2001, through February 25, Williamson, Janet Cason, 2001. They were: Catherine Stacey Nelson, Patsy Lee, Terry Hudson, Tony Williamson. Chandler. Cleo Livingston. - ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. Barbara Truitt, Buddy Parrish, Buddy Parrish, Corey Stanford, Velma Griffis, Willie Frank Alexia Champion, Velma Daniels, 'Francis Johnson, Griffis, Anthony Parrish, Willie Elaine Bryan, Ja Shawn Frank Daniels, H. K. Davis, . WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesda Hammonds, Chase Boutwell, R. Isaiah Kyles, Catherine Hudson, C. Boutwell, Ella Hudson, R. D. Beatrice Carnley, Elaine Bryan, GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Harrison, Kenneth Jones, Ja'Shawn Hammonds, John Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Elizabeth Walker, Charles McKenzie, Kenneth Jones, Methodist Church-enter on side on W Beeson, Becky Bragg, John Chase Boutwell, R. C.

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### From the Desk of: First 3 Bills of Governor's Package Get House Approval

Montgomery - House Members approved the first three of the

Burglary reported on Martin

21 - Alarm at a residence on

Adkinson Street (4:21- a.m.);

at Merrill Shirley's Law Office

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ourthouse: 4th Tues, 12:30-1:30. Call

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night of the month

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Mondays - 6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria

rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. · BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. -

• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @

(10:40 p.m.).

Elba Police Report

lost property, one possible River stage - 4.06 feet (6:22 Legislature. "The revenue build fiscal accountability forged instrument, two criminal a.m.); Burglary reported in sources that fund the and responsiveness within mischiefs, one unauthorized use Marler's Trailer Park 60.09 Education Budget are pri- our school systems.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - financial crises resulting today.

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unds run that a more long-term solu- tive to the growth patterns out. The tion is needed. "The over the past several years. hird bill Governor's proposal to con- Experts could not have foretransfers \$1 stitutionalize the rainy day seen the dramatic economic position to address fiscal sta- needs to take place so that bility in both the Education, any wasteful spending is cut

chool's facing. But, in this crisis, downs. The figures on which

cover criti- every single dollar counts," the Fiscal Year 2000-2001

cal needs, says Representative Spicer. Education Budget were

such as While all three bills passed based were predictions of

teacher's with significant majorities, Alabama's expected econom-

alasies, many members, including ic growth for this year. These

when other Representative Spiger, agree predictions were made rela-

type of financial mismanage- Budgeting with the

marily economy driven such Representative Spicer says as personal and corporate the progress that is being income tax, and sales tax. As made is gradual, but the long as we are so heavily results will be worth the ven income, Alabama will up the remaining four bills ofcontinue to be vulnerable to the Governor's package

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lems a lot less severe.

Phillip Gentry

THE EXTRA MILE AWARD...pictured above are Ms. Chefyl Tuesday, March 6, meeting. the day Lunch will feature a

Elba Police Department, and Mrs. Judy Melo, D.H.R. Service DR. SEUSS CELEBTATION Seuss. Other activities will

Social Worker, receiving the "Extra Mile" award for their network- Fun is on the agenda for Friday include; Dr. Seuss trivia ques-

ing and relentless efforts to discover and apprehend a child moles . March 2, at Kinston tion daily beginning

ter who resided in three counties and had molesfed four or more | Elementary School as students | Wednesday, Feb. 28, and con-

children (three in Coffee County). The award was presented at the and teachers celebrate Dr. tinuing through Monday.

recent D.H.R. Service Staff meeting by Mrs. Myrna Cotton, D.H.R. Seuss' birthday, Upon entering March 5, Winners will be

ment bonuses for college credit.

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property taxes that we pay. In about \$254 per person. That's country! looking for long-term solutions \$59 per person more than in Sincerely yours, to Alabama's short-term educa- Alabama. tion funding crisis, however, our Let's see. If there are about Decatur, AL governor and legislators should. 4.3 million of us in Alabama and

note that there is plenty of room we each paid \$58 (about 16. Dear Ferrin, You see. Alabama isn't last by taxes, that would be 'an extra of Elba held it's annual Team involved in this Team Clean Up just a little bit. We are last by a \$249 million a year for schools. Clean Up Day. Due to the self-. Day. lot. In fact, if the Legislature and colleges. That wouldn't less acts of many of our citizens. Sincerely, and voters were to raise completely offset this year's we collected numerous bags of Kaye Whitworth Alabama's property taxes by 25 \$266 million education short- trash from the city. percent, we would STILL be fall, but it would make our prob- We would like to take this

Budget and the General Fund and every dollar is accounted Budget, and bring tax fair- for before we begin tacking

ment by the Governor or the Education Trust Fund to

Navy increases enlistment incentives The Navy is offering a new Money for College For those who have already round of signing bonuses worth. All Sailors with high school started college and are looking

up to \$20,000 and educational, diplomas or GEDs (earned by. to pay back federally funded incentives worth up to \$50,000. the end of their first enlistment) - student loans, qualified appliture meaning of the celebration available to recruits who sign up qualify for the Montgomery G.I. cants entering eligible skill areas can receive up to \$10,000 is not lost: Reading is fun and important. KES thanks Dr. for recruit training by May 31. diploma graduates who earn a to pay back the principal on Seuss for such wonderful

Hancock, D.H.R. Service Social Worker; Investigator Johnny Senn.

qualifying score on the Armed loans. This bonus is an increase over Services Vocational Aptitude. Additional Bonus for College everyone that reading is fun! previous cash amounts. It is also Battery (ASVAB) could more Credit now available to a larger num- than double the MGIB benefit. The Navy values educated. ber of occupational job special- by choosing an eligible rating motivated young people and is Shop The Classifieds ties with bonus increases, and the Navy College Fund offering additional cash enlist-

Those who qualify can receive an enlistment term of four years bonuses, total cash incentives \$3,000 - \$14,000 in signing or more can receive \$30,000, can reach up to \$20,000. bonuses, paid upon successful \$40,000, or \$50,000, in con- Specific amounts offered to elicompletion of required training, junction with the MGIB, gible applicants for education

To be eligible for the bonus, towards their future education, credits are as follows: applicants must qualify for the Some skills also offer a combi- Associate's degree 4,000 job and have a high school nation of signing bonus and Bachelor's degree - \$8,000 diploma or GED.

(Continued from Page One) \$4.000

\*\*\*Awarded bid for removal of a involves windows in the probate tin building located on AL Hwy. office and revenue commission-125 near Hurricane Creek to er's office. Donald Hussey & Sons. Their \*\*\*Approved \$200 expenditure bid was high at \$5,137.81. for the farmers produce market. There were eight other bids sub- ••• Voted to allow commission-

\$2.025.00. v \*\*\*Revised the county's subdivi- to do so. and sewer line, power lines, etc. tions sent out to the public by The requirement will now be "the commission office be prior that all utilities will be installed approved by the commission according to the state utility was tabled for further considera-

... Approval given the county ... Approved the use of county

shade" problem in the new cour- EMA director John Tallas thouse annex in Enterprise. It

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James Jackson celebrated 61

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James, was asked to go to

anon with the Rev. B. F.



Church of God, Saturday March of God revival to begin

Coffee County

The Coffee County Democratic Conference (ADC) will meet on Saturday, March 3. Final area-wide prayer to attend. This meeting is meeting for the Southeast

Assembly of God

more information call 735-0620. 7pm at County Line. Call 347- on Sunday. The evangelist will

ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA years of making music on the third Sunday night at his church 897-2006

Lowery Family gospel group on Scripture: Jude 1:3-25

the third Sunday night in 1940. This was the first time he played \*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for \*\*\*The Youth Department of you: Ue-Ve Whitehurst, Lesa the Rocky Head Missionary Since then, he has played Gulley, Rev. N. L. Robinson. Baptist Church will have a with: Olean Jacfos and his Della Magwood, The Anderson. meeting on Sunday, March 4, at Happy Valley Boys, Don Tillis and Haulstead families. 5:30 p.m. Williams Drifter, Southern Play Lela Tyson, Jo'Ann Warren, \*\*\*Mulberry Missionary Boys, Floyd Childs Play Boys, Lovie - Hooks, Coretta Baptist District Association, Inc.

James started playing gospel.

Clay Hill gospel. Southern

Belcher Elba.

\*\*\*The Southeast District State p.m.

Higher Reach to appear tar, mandolin, fiddle and bass. Dothan. Higher Reach Gospel group has no time set to quit playing it. MB Church, Enterprise, on p.m.

Evangeliste Mark and Sugar 1st and 2nd place winners, one heart, let's get together and around you when you are praising your Lord. Democratic Conference Klette in revival beginning There will also be a half court feel alright. - Bob Marley. Praise takes away the negative attitudes and the discouragement and 6 p.m. and weeknights. I more information. contact, ful! Melvin Cross at 897-3334.

at 10 a.m. at Pleasant Shade meeting planned for SE AL Mt. Gilead quartet to be in concert at

"The final area-wide prayer Mt. Gilead Quartet will be in at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited on Him rather than on your circumstances. expected to begin promptly at Alabama Regional Crusade will concert at Westside Baptist to attend. A love offering will be Start celebrating the many ways God has worked over the months be held Thursday. March 1, at Church on Saturday, March 10. taken to support their ministry. and years. Look at the progress you've made - at how far you've County Line Baptist Church. Revival services scheduled for March 2-4

four miles south of Enterprise at 1000 Hwy 92. This prayer at Brundidge Church of God

the Mann Kirkland Singers. For er together to pray on March Lat and at 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. come.

Revival services to be held at Jack Assembly of God

Church Directory

Saturday at Victory Tabernacle Church Jack Assembly of God p.m. each evening. The guest A Barbecue is planned for Church, located on Coffee speaker will be Evangelist Saturday, March 3, at Victory County Road 208, will hold Lamar Chapman. Everyone is Tabernacle located on John St. in New Brockton. (plates will-

# PASTOR'S CORNER

Dr. Tony Dye Westside Baptist Church

# Getting out of the valley

Willie Edwards at 897,1475 "I reach a story recently about a pastor in West Virginia. The little town he lived in was situated in a long, narrow valley - a pretty dark valley. The sun didn't rise high enough to shine on that town until mid-morning so it was dark for quite a while each day. This pastor aid the town itself was kind of a dingy, dirty place. It was the kind of place where you often battle "feeling down." This young pastor loved to go up on the mountain that overlooked the valley, and from Uncle Bof Hellon West Virginia Hammond, Mary E. Holley, Ella held a dedication ceremony for up there, he said the view was beautiful. He said even the town Mountain Boys, Curley Peak
M. Brooks, Burnice Hamilton, The Mulberry Heights High looked good from up there!

Play Boys, Duffell Family.

Beatrice Brundidge, Collis School Building, Adams Street,

When you can get above the valley, that panoramic view makes Elba, on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 2 everything look different. If you're spending some time in your own valley right now, that may be something you need to remember. gospel. Blue Grass gospel and Convention Board Meeting will \*\*\*Matron's Day Celebration of There's a simple six-letter word that represents that view from the

be March 15, 2001, 10 a.m., at Mt. Zion MB Church, mountain that changes how everything looks. James said he has been the First Missionary Baptist Enterprise, will be Sunday, . The word I'm thinking of is found in the Word of God in Psalm blessed by God to play the gui. Church, 370 Chichasaw St., March 25, at 2:30 p.m. chapter 8 beginning in verse 1: "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is \*\*\*Father and Son Banquet. Your name in all the earth. You have set Your glory above the heav-James and his wife live at 807 \*\*\* The YWA Red Circle Jr. Enterprise, Salem Crusaders, St. ens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise at Elba Church of God County Road 215, and he said Mission 3rd Annual Concert Beulah Baptist Church on because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. When he loves music very much and will be held at the Friendship Saturday night, March 3, at 6. I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that you are mind-

will be appearing at the Elba Enterprise First Assembly
Church of God, Saturday March of God revival to begin

\*\*\*Benefit Rally for Bro. Nick ful of him?"

Nelson (chosen as a representative process)

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Nelson (chosen as a representative process) Youth Group will host a basket- 'tive to England/Ireland' will be Praise is focusing on the size of your God instead of the size of your ball tournament at the Elba High held at Rocky Head MB Church problems. It is one way of reminding yourself of the great things Elba Church of God invites Enterprise First Assembly of School gym on March 9-10. It is of Elba on March 3 at 6 p.m. - God is to you and the great things He has done for you. Praise is celeveryone to come and bring a God, located on Boll Weevil a double elimination tournament \*\*\*Youth Need to Know: ebrating Who is really in charge of the circumstances of our lives. Circle (across from Wal-Mart with an entry fee of \$75. African American History Praise actually has the power to "silence the foe and the avenger." Supercenter), will host Trophies will be awarded to the Monthly Motivation. One love. If that refers to Satan, you need to know that Satan can't stand to be

(ADC) to meet March 3 Sunday. March 4, 10:40 a.m. shoot-out during halftime. For . Today is a good day, be grate—that the devil loves to work with Discouragement and depression can be "foes" and "avengers" in our lives. The darkness of the val-Eria lev often causes us to succumb to our dark side, to emotional paralysis, or to giving up, until we make the choice to climb up the mountain that takes us above all that - Praise Mountain. You may not feel Baptist Church All members Regional Crusade March 1 Westside Baptist Church Saturday, March 10 like praising God. you probably don't that's when you need to praise God the most. Praise is a conscious choice to begin focusing

come, not just how far you still have to go. Thank God for the things that didn't happen that could have happened. Praise Him for places you can see Him working in just the last 24 hours in spite of your meeting was originally sched- Revival Services will be held be Rev. Ronnie Brooks. difficulties. Start talking up the qualities you love about the Lord, New Haven Assembly of God uled for First Korean Baptist, at Brundidge Church of God Brundidge Church of God is the qualities that you're counting on to get you through right now. will hold revival services March 2-4. Services will be held located on-Hwy. 231 South in When you're in the valley, and you're looking only at what's right change and join with others from the community as we gathaged but as you start to look at your valley from the mountain of praising God, everything will look different. You can have that awesome view anytime you choose to get out of the valley.

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### Christ-Cauley plan May wedding date Opp announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Jane Christ, to Timothy Edward Cauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. arry Edward Cauley of the riendship Community. The bride-elect is the grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stanley of Opp, and Mrs. Rosa Stanley and the late Mr. Hayes Stanley of Opp and Mr. Georg Christ of Germany.

LIFESTYLES

graduate of Enterprise State Taylor Lee Rodgers Junior College with an Applied Science and Associates of Arts laylor Lee degrees in business administration. She will graduate from Rodgers is now Troy State University in May one year old business administration in Taylor Lee Rodgers celebrataccounting. This summer, she ,ed his first birthday on Feb. 17. will continue her education from 2001. He was honored with a

Miss Christ is a 1997 graduate

of Opp High School and a 1999

The future bridegroom is the Rodgers of Elba and Benard grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Montgomery. His Edward Lewis Cauley of the great-grandparents are Lady Friendship Community and the Byrd Rodgers of Elba and Louis late Mr. and Mrs. M. M. and Olean Nelson of Opp. Harrison of Elba.

Meredith Jean Carter of of Opp High School and a 1999 Thomasville, Ala, has been and 2000 graduate of fall, semester at Cumberland College with degrees in industri-Carter is the daughter of Larry ics and communication electronand Patsy Carter of ics. He is employed in Opp.

daughter of Fred and Jean May 12, 2001 at the First Baptist Buffah Carter, all of Elba. afternoon. No local invitations To qualify for the honor, a law are being sent, but all family and 1897-342 student must have earned a min- friends are invited to attend the out of a possible 4.0 while follow in the church fellowship attempting at least 10 credit half.

> School, March 8 Elba High School will have

Anna Yoo Concert March 1at ESJC

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MONDAY!

the grandson of the late Tammy The theme of the party was

Mr. Cauley is a 1995 graduate "Winnie the Pooh." named to the Dean's List for the MacArthur State Technical · Crystal stemware al electricity, industrial electron-· China Thomasville. She is the grand. The wedding will take place. Bradley Floris Moore and the late Bill and Church of Opp at four in the

> 8th grade Parents Night to be held at Elba High

8th Grade Parents Night on Thursday, March 8, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Parents and students should attend this meeting to discuss important issues concerning the student's education for grades 9-12. Topics for discussion will be credits for graduation, advanced and standard diplomas, course selections, embedded credits, new graduation requirements, eligibility for extra-curricular activities and other topics of interest.

planned for

College in Room 110 of the Fine Arts Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.



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Elba native graduates Cum Laude from Auburn University in December

Melissa Benbow graduated Cum Laude from Auburn University on Dec. 16, 2000. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in international business with condestrations in finance and French. During her career at Auburn,

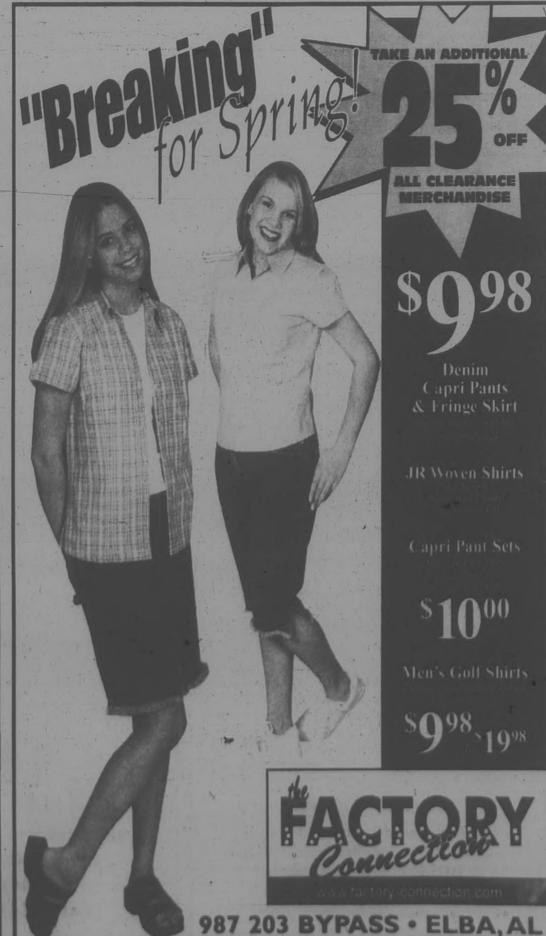
she was a member of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. Golden Key Honor Society. Delta Sigma Pi Business Honor Fraternity, University Program Council of Fine Arts, Financial Management Association, International Business Club, Auburn French Society, Auburn University Golf Hostesses. Auburn Student Alumni Association and Chi Omega Fraternity.

Melissa is the daughter of Let us order you Gena and Jeff Benbow and the rubber stamp!

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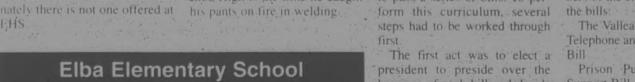


# Student Spotlight

by Francie English Name: Josh Tice Parents: Donna Roberts and Age: 15 Grade: 10th Favorité color: Blue Favorite-Music: Rock Clubs/Activities: Mu Alpha Interests/Hobbies: Computers Personal Quote: "Never say

igy because he finds it fun and

The thing he enjoys most 'school, he would like to be able about Elba High School is the to go into an area of welding or On Feb. 8 and 9, Coach Boyd licenses for truck drivers. Each and how to get help. welding facility and all the join a branch of the military. Biglish's government/econom- bill had valid points and was "It was a very interactive dis Josh would like to be able to remember about his years at day by proposing and attempting cussed among the different mem. Weeks. "The students seemed to than we did before." take an electronic class; unfortu- Liba High is the time he caught to pass a series of bills. To per- bers of the class. Here is a list of really enjoy it."



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Sausage, Cereal Juice, Milk Thursday - Cheese Grits Cheese Carrots, 1/2 Apple, Milk past & Jelly Cereal Juice. Thursday - Barbeque, Rice, Fried

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nar, and anyone interested This is an introduction semi-should register by Monday April nar that offers basic Internet 16, 2001. The cost of the semiknowledge and skills including - nar is \$30.00 per participant. Internet terminology, working For additional information, ith browsers and searching contact Cindy Clark at the Internet. Topics covered (334)493-3573, ext. 244.

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# Government/Economics students play Congress

by Alan Head The one thing he will always ics class played Congress for a thoroughly debated and discussion," commented Mrs. abuse. We know a lot more now

The first act was to elect a Bill hearings of each bill and decide Support Bill whether or not to veto or pass the Passive Smoking Bill and the House of Bill

steps had to be worked through. The Vallea Camberlee Federal. "I never knew so many prevent it and that the key to president to preside over the Prison Punishment.

bill: After this the class was CDL License Lowered Bill learned a lot more about sexual divided into the two different CHM Public Disciplinary Bill houses of Congress - the Senate BLAC Teacher Tenure Reform Representatives. Next, the sepa- When Coach English was

rate groups elected spokespeople asked about the success of the for each individual bill. Finally, activity, his response was, "Each the bills were presented and dis- bill was well represented, and I Federal Telephone and Electric ment."

by Amy Kirkland well as more than a million and Dothan.

Program at Douglas MacArthur, Amone interested in the semi-allowed the opportunity to shad-career.

On Groundhog Day, 49 stu- they shadowed workers in Elba. dents from Elba High School, as Opp, New Brockton, Enterprise,

Saturday Internet Seminar Service Provider, equipment On Feb. 2, the students, with Shadowing Day. The purpose of The Workforce Development required for Internet and how to the help of Mr. Donald Lawford the day was to help sophomores, and Continuing Education search the Web efficiently, and Mrs. Donna Stokes, were juniors, and seniors decide on



Amy Kirkland shadowed Ms. Nicholson's kindergarten



Brandon Behrens shadowed at CarQuest

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# Domestic Violence: The home truth

by Bethany Dye Do acts of domestic violence" actually occur in our hometown of Elba. Alabama? The answer is definitely yes. How often these instances may happen could surprise you.

On Monday, Feb. 12," two speakers from the House of Ruth in Dothan visited EHS to speak to Mrs. Weeks' sociology/psychology class, Mr. D. Clark's parenting class on domestic violence, mainly vio lence among teenagers in relaschool students by sharing sta-Cooperative to lowering the tistics, characteristics of abusers House of Ruth speakers

Enjoy it they did. Telephone and Elec. Cooperative women were abused. I had no progress is education. For some School said Michelle Adkins.

idea what a big problem it was." EHS students, involvement or In light of the experience, domestic violence has hopefully Lakia Walker remarked, "I been averted.

address EHS students.

It has been said that the best

# **Band News**

All that jazz by Leanne Mallory

cussed among the class/congress. think that the members of the The jazz band is a little known part of the music program at EHS. These bills represented a wide class now have a better under- but over the past few years has become more visible variety of topics ranging from standing of legislation in govern- This year the jazz band consists of approximately thirty members who gather on Friday afternoons to practice. Also, the band will be playing songs such as "Birdland," "Boogie

> Man." and "Someone to Watch Over Me." The jazz band plans to have several performances this year, one of which will be during band day. 8th Grade Parents Night

Thursday • March 8 • EHS Auditorium • 7 p.m. All 8th Grade Parents and Students are Urged to Attend!

# More Groundhog Day...



Jeremy Sasser and Brian Rhodes shadowed at the Alabama Veterinary Diagnostic Lab.



Alan Cooper shadowed the Elba Police Department.

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# SCHOOLS

## The Frog Prince

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A live production of "The Frog Prince" was presented by four actors from the Birmingham Theater at the New Brockton Elementary School. Students in Kindergarten, first, and second grades from New Brockton, Kinston, and Zion Chapel got to see this live pro-

In "The Frog Prince", Queen Thistlespite turns Prince Robert from Redding-Rose into a frog while he was on a journey to a castle to marry Princess Pricilla. Later in the story, Princess Pricilla kisses the frog on the head and he turns back into a prince and they live happily ever

the play were interviewed to get Jordan were chosen for the Mr. Michael Bird, band direc-

Jordan Jones said; "My University Bands. favorite part was when the mean Kimberly was chosen to play Knowing that the Auburn peowitch turned the prince into a alto saxophone in the Eagle ple were more selective this year

Nelson, Charles Spears and sponsored Amie's attendance to Wesley Jacobs were given a tour of the Flint Equipment

The tour began in the shop an in-progress complete look at a front-end loader, a bulldozer, an escavator and a backhoe. They saw tracks for bulldozers and escavators being put

The purpose of this trip was to get information about working for Flint Equipment Company. Keith Ward, a Zion Chapel graduate, talked to them about pay, retirement and insurance. They found out that to work for Flint Equipment Company, a person has to attend a school, College in Thomasville, that back row - Danielle Carter, Matthew Richards, and Kristina Bay. teaches mechanics for working on John Deere Construction Mrs. Cara Knighten, chosen is given a ticket for a

annual school dance in early on the high school main hall Bray, twelfth grade. bulletin board. Each student February.

The dance is a reward for those students who perform well in their academic subjects and who behave well throughout their school day. The middle school teachers use a point system where they hand out demerits for violations of various rules. A student had to have fewer than three demerits in order to attend the school dance.

sixth and seventh graders only. Food was provided by parents and teachers. Papa John's pizza was the main dish on the menu and it was accompanied by nachos, chips and dip, and cookies. Parents and teachers were the chaperones.

# Zion Chapel

# Rachel Bryan,

# Rebel Band News

AU Honor Band Several students who attended Amie Perry and Kimberly Honor Band.

the bus ride and many of them ends in honor bands; the week- were selected. Kim and Amie ed an invitation to attend to Atmore. had never ridden a bus before. end before Auburn she was in were in that top cut. I am very

Amie Perry and this is the colThe State Chapter of FBLA in Business Communications; The children seemed to have a Troy at the Southeastern States proud of them."

Patrick Oglesby, Billy Wayne Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi same students. Company in Troy.

area of the company where they saw a bulldozer that was completely torn apart for repair and hydraulic overhaul of a frontend loader. They got a close

by Mr. John McCrory, instructor dents at Zion Chapel. She has of school all students who have

# holds dance

The dance was attended by

Mr. Michael Bird was the disc jockey for the dance and Miss Joy Chism was the judge for the dance contest that was held. Sixth grade winners were Marlena Dicky and John Pittman. Seventh grade winners were Jacque Cowart and Hanson Weed. Shirley Donaldson and Desmond Berry were named winners in the Best Couple

### Mrs. Cara Knighten, guidance ounselor, has been instrumen-

NEWS

Gage Cowart, kindergarten. Amie was selected to play and Kimberly. He said, "It is accepted to attend Troy State play was when the queen threw by Dr. Rick Good, Associate the man into the well."

Deed to Judson Conductor of the Auburn festival where Zion Chapel is been accepted to Judson College. Sarah Maddox has been accepted to Judson College. being well represented. Band, directed by Mr. Troy- made it even more important. teacher said, "I believe that the 'the Auburn University Bands. Vinson, told us that out of 950 where she has been accepted. 2001, which will be held at. Spears in Accounting; Curt kids enjoyed the day. They liked Amie Perry logged two week- applications, 325 top bandsmen Huntington College has extend- Escambia High School in Susan in Business

good time and they say that they cannot wait until their next field comprised of two districts. The Procedures: Melissa Taylor in Red Deer College in Alberta, end in spite of the work they had Canada. This clinic weekend to do. They were able to meet

FHA, stands for Family, Career,

make up the Southern Region. Marcus Taylor in Economics: brings back all the Troy State graduates and band directors who go to clinics and concerts while the honor bands rehearse. The Troy State University went bowling with some of the Troy State University while the honor bands rehearse. The Troy State University went bowling with some of the Troy State University went bowling with some of the Troy State University went bowling with some of the Troy State University went bowling with some of the Troy State University went bowling with some of the Troy State University went bowling with some of the Troy State University went bowling with some of the Troy State University went bowling with some of the Troy State University went bowling with some of the Troy State University went bowling with some of the Troy State University with students and Community Leaders of the University with students and Community Leaders of the district III will host the district meeting and next year the host will be District IV. The Zion Chapel has entered 30 Business Leader; Lee Boutwell in Leaders of the district meeting and next year the host will be District IV. Zion Chapel has entered 30 Business Leader; Lee Boutwell in Leaders of the district meeting and next year the host will be District IV. Zion Chapel has entered 30 Business Leader; Lee Boutwell in Leaders of the district meeting and next year the host will be District IV. LC students graduates and band directors They are meals with students

# \* \*Students of the Month\* \*



Southwest Georgia Technical Pictured above are (l-r): front row - Adam Carter and D.J. Stinson;

Student of the Month from each special party. middle school.

Counselor at Zion Chapel, has free break snack and a certifi-The group was accompanied begun a new activity for stu-cate of achievement. At the end of Agribusiness at Zion Chapel asked teachers to help select a been chosen will be invited to a

grade in both high school and For January 2001, the Students of the Month are Adam Middle School Teachers were to look for stu- Carter, sixth grade; D.J. Stinson. dents who show acts of kind- seventh grade; Katy Paez, ness, who are hard-working, and eighth grade; Jason Danley, who show major improvements ninth grade; Danielle Carter, The Middle School Student from one grading period to the tenth grade; Matthew Richards, Government Association held its next. Their names are displayed eleventh grade; and Kristena

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# Students' after graduation plans

tal in helping seniors decided what to do after graduation. She has also helped them find ways to finance their after-graduation plans. = =

college fairs and career days. They have heard from college and technical school representatives and they have been taken on tours of college campuses. Many of the seniors of 2001 have already applied to a college and many have already been accepted. Many have also Keely Sikes, Krisberly \*\*.

Seniors have been taken to

Jordan. Kristin Johns, and Heather Danley, Amie Perry, already that they are the recipi-

FCCLA, which used to be were District IV and District III Cooper in Computer Concepts; Chapters in celebrating FCCLA contestants in 21 contests. in Introduction to Business: Week. This is a national event Three of the contests are team Dawn Johnson in Introduction

Day, and members were asked Tracy Banks are entered in Sarah Maddox in Job Interview; sincerity. On Wednesday, Buhrmann, and Amber Processing I; and Amelia Valentine's Day, members were Henderson make up the Wallace in Word Processing II. given gift bags filled with sucka bake sale during high school break. The baked goods were produced by the members of the Chapter and they included brownies, cookies, and cup-

They Chapter ended the week-long celebration on Friday with a Chapter meeting.

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been notified of financial help Pictured above are (l-r): Kimberly Jordan, Keely Sikes, Sarah Maddox, Heather Danley, and Amie Perry.

# Auburn University Honor Band tor, bad high praise for Amie Amelia Wallace have been Kimberly Jordan, and Sarah ents of various scholarships.

been accepted by both the Chapter 10391, the local Entrepreneurship Team. University of Alabama and Troy chapter of Future Business Samantha Sisney and Ashley State University. Heather Leaders of America (FBLA), is Wallace are the Desktop Danley, plans to attend the preparing to attend the Southern Publishing Team. Mrs. Lisa Smith, kindergarten Breaux, Assistant Conductor of Auburn's Director of Bands, Dr. University of West Alabama Region meeting on March 3, Other contests are Charles

> has revised its organization and David Eddins in Business Law; now has three regions, each Kristen Johns in Business districts are the same as they Computer Applications; Denise

celebrated all across the United events. Amie Perry, Heather to Business Communications;

Danley, Allan Harrison, Heather Brandon Arnold in Introduction Tuesday was Red and White Arnold, Whittney Stephens, and to Parliamentary Procedure; to wear the organization's col- Parliamentary Procedure, Keely Sikes in Public Speaking; ors, red and white. Red stand Kimberly Jordan, Brittany Barbara Bar in Technology for strength and white stands for Thompson, LeighAnne Concepts; Anna Miller in Word

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londay - Space Biscuit, Monday - Martian Surprises - Chicken & ausage Pattie, Jelly, Noodles, Steak Sandwich, Whole Kernel Corn, Blackeyed Peas, Corn Muffins, Milk Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Rocket Pancake Tuesday - Lasagna, 'Asteroid Chicken Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Oven Fries, Rocket Pup, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Rolls, Milk

Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Space Corn Wednesday - Cheese Dogs, Italian Green Beans, Creamed Toast, Moon Cereal, Juice, Potatoes w/ Gravy, Fruit, Rolls, Milk

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# SPORTS

Views from.

While our two girls are almost six years apart in age, our 12-year- teams into action this weekend Matthew Gibson, Graham Chase Graham, Rashad Bilal, old has grown up like a weed in recent months and now wears the at the Alabama Recreation and Morrow, Justin Hammond, Dustin Rhoades and Stephen GIRLS 12 AND UNDER same size shirt of her 18-year-old big sister. That would seem more Parks Association District 8 Bobby Hudson, Martin Driggers. Coaches are Kevin. ALL-STARS like a help than a hindrance to dear old Dad, but it causes major Basketball Tournaments, and all McCormick and Jason Mitchell. Goosby and Tom Carter. problems when little sister sneaks into big sister's closet and pulls four teams are confident that Coaches are Jim McCormick out a shirt, and then gets caught. It has gotten a little better since they will represent Elba well as and Terrell Hammond. some hand me downs have started making their way to little sister. they compete against teams However, I can only imagine what it would be like if they wore the from area towns.

### PASSING ON SOME NOTES OF INTEREST....

\*\*\* The Elba Recreation Department will host two boys basket- STARS ball tournaments this weekend, with a total of ten teams from out of ... The Elba "Boys 10 and Tournament, and Coach Kevin ward to his players having the season and have worked hard in town coming in to compete. The Elba teams would have to be Under" All-Stars will travel to Goosby feels confident that his opportunity to compete against practice," said Coach Caldwell. labeled as "underdogs" at best to win either of the tournaments, but Greenville on Saturday and team will be competitive when the teams from area towns. "and we are all looking forward." both teams have been working hard at practice and are confident. Coach Jim McCormick is confident it takes the floor. they can win. The other teams in the tournaments will come from dent that his team can compete "We know that the other this team that love to play bas- good size and have some good Enterprise, Geneva, Opp, Andalusia, Greenville, Troy and New and win against the teams in the teams will have more twelve- ketball and that is what it is all ball handlers, and if we play Brockton, and it should be two good days of youth basketball action tournament. at the Elba High gym. Elba will also have two All-Star teams hitting ""We have a great group of Coach Goosby, "but we don't "We have had the chance to play winning. the road, as the "Girls 12 and Under" team heads to Geneva and the kids that have worked hard to worry about what we don't a lot of games this season and . The members of the All-Star "Boys 10 and Under" team travels to Greenville. I realize that the get ready." said Coach have, we just work hard and the players have all enjoyed the team include Brandy Caldwell. various All-Star teams will be scattered out this weekend, but I urge McCormick, "and we are going play hard with the players we experience. We have worked Chessie Cross, Ashley Bailey. everyone to try to go out and support the teams as they compete, and to Greenville with the intention have and we are confident that hard all season long, and maybe. Ashley Carpenter, Sydney

\*\*\* The "Final 4" state basketball tournament is underway this and quickness, and if we play have some very talented young ward and play our best." Whitney Sasser, Whitney week up in Birmingham, and this year the annual event will defi- well we should be able to complayers and are looking forward. The members of the All-Star. Bailey, Hannah Manning and nitely have a local flavor. The girls tournament will include Barbour pete against any team in the to playing." County and Highland Home (2A); and Geneva and Andalusia (4A); tournament. while over in the boys tournament area teams include Pleasant The members of the All-Star team include Jason Johnson, Adam Spicer, Stefaun Burks, Bailey, Home (1A); Goshen and Barbour County (2A); Calhoun (3A); and Andalusia (4A). I don't know how many of the teams will survive. Elba to host two youth A.R.P.A. but I would love to see a Goshen-Barbour County finals in 2A and a Geneva-Andalusia finals in 4A. Alabama is a big state, but there district basketball tournaments is no doubt the quality of basketball at the local level is as good, if not better, than any to be found.

\*\*\* Now that the NCAA has made it official it is investigating Alabama's football program, it seems like most of the attention is The Elba Department of Parks the players, coaches and supturning to the Tide's Romie Cottrell, the Bama recruiting coordina- and Recreation will host two porters, and I hope everyone in tor under Mike DuBose. Cottrell, a former head football coach at youth basketball tournaments. Elba will come out and watch Kinston High School, earned nationwide acclaim while at Florida this weekend as a total of 12 these young basketball players State as the nation's top recruiter, and when he headed up to teams in two age divisions will in action." Alabama he quickly made Alabama one of the top recruiting stops come to town to compete in the Following is a schedule of in college football. I have known Coach Cottrell for many years and Alabama Recreation and Parks games for both tournaments: know that he would do anything to help a high school player try and Association District 8 get into college, but I man't really believe that he would break the Basketball Tournament, to be BOYS 12 AND UNDER rules just to sign a player. I will keep an eye on the recruiting conheld at Elba High School. troversy up at Tuscaloosa and will keep my fingers crossed that The "Boys 12 and Under" At, Elba High School gym Cottrell isn't as guilty as many believe, and hope that he isn't made tournament will begin on Friday the scapegoat in the whole mess.

\*\*\* Coaches are still needed for the si softball leagues in Elba, and I urge any person that knows the game in both the "Boys 12 and Under" 7:15 - Andalusia vs. Geneva and has the time to go by the Rec Center and sign up. The young- and "Boys 14 and Under" age 8:30 - Elba vs. Enterprise sters are fun to coach, but they must learn the right way to play the divisions. game, and it takes a special person to have the patience to teach the "We are always proud to Saturday. March 3 kids the right way to do things. If you are that person, please sign up serve as the host of a youth tour- 11:30 - Troy vs. Opp-Greenville BRANTLEY'S JOHNSON SIGNS WITH WEST

# Baseball \* Softball **DIAMOND DATES**

Friday, March 2

Baseball

Highland Home at Brantley (5:00) JV and V

Tuesday, March 6

Baseball

Elba at New Brockton (5:00) Brantley vs. Catholic (4:00) DH at AUM

Softball

Elba JV at Kinston JV (3:30) DH

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At A.R.P.A. District 8 tournaments

# Elba Youth All-Star teams set for busy weekend

Following is a brief preview STARS of the All-Star teams:

this weekend at Elba High gym

night with three games on tap, Friday, March 2

nament in A.R.P.A.," stated Elba winner

we have hosted two tourna-

trict is so large that it has been

sions, and we will host the West

department, but it will be fun for

of All-Stars will be hitting the

tive age divisions.

both tournaments:

Greenville

road to compete in their respec-

All-Stars will travel to

TOURNAMENT

9:00 - Opp vs. Enterprise

10:00 - Elba vs. Troy

while action on Saturday will be 6:00 - Opp vs. Greenville

Recreation Director Ricky 12:45 - Andalusia-Geneva win-

Mularz, "and this will mark the ner vs. Elba-Enterprise winner

second time in four years that 3:15 - Championship Game

ments at the same time. Our dis- BOYS 14 AND UNDER

divided into East and West divi- At Elba High School gym.

each age division, with the other 10:15 - Elba vs. Enterprise

weekend for the members of our 4:30 - Championship Game

Two Elba All-Star teams will hit

from Elba will be staying at Enterprise winner

Greenville to compete, while the Friday, March 2

At, Dunbar Youth Center in Andalusia winner

the road in A.R.P.A. tournaments

While two All-Star teams 12:00 - Greenville vs. Opp-

home this weekend to compete 1:00 - Elba-Troy winner vs.

in A.R.P.A. District Basketball Andalusia-Geneva winner

"Girls 12 and Under" All-Stars 6:00 - Eufaula vs. Andalusia

will be traveling to Geneva. 7:00 - Abbeville vs. Elba

Following are brackets for 8:00 - Dothan vs. Geneva

BOYS 10 AND UNDER 10:00 - Greenville vs. Troy

11:00 - Andalusia vs. Geneva 2:30 - Championship Game

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Saturday, March 3

vs. Dothan-Geneva winner

rounding areas. It will be a long New Brockton winner

division tournaments for boys Saturday, March 3

under. We will have one team in Brockton

TOURNAMENT

BOYS 12 AND UNDER-ALL- The Elba "Boys 14 and ment, and Coach Ronnie

year-olds than we do," said about," stated Coach Williams. well we should have a chance of of winning. We have some size we can compete and win. We this weekend we will step for Brunson. Brittany Caldwell.

The members of the All-Star Kaleb Dyess, Jessie Schultz, Ronnie Caldwell and David

The Elba Department of team include Jordan McBride, Antwon Tillis, Jordan Flowers, Josh Boutwell, William By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor Parks and Recreation will send a Richard Cooks, Gavin Flowers. Derrick Jackson. Derrick Carpenter and Alex Allen, The total of four All-Star basketball Trey Martin, Don Rhoades, Manning, Chase Boutwell, coach is Tim Williams.

BOYS 14 AND UNDER ALL- Geneva on Friday night to begin

STARS "There are a lot of players on - to the tournament. We have

Under" All-Stars will travel to

play in their District tourna-

Under" All-Stars will also get to Caldwell is looking-forward to The Elba "Boys 12 and stay at home and compete on seeing how his girls match up Under" All-Stars will get to stay Saturday morning in the ARPA with those from area towns. BOYS 10 AND UNDER ALL- at home Friday night when they District Tournament, and Coach "We have a good group of open play in the District Tim Williams is looking for- girls that have played hard all

team include Reese Stricklin, LaFondra Thigpen. Coaches are



ALABAMA...Brantley Bulldog quarterback Andy Johnson made it official recently when he signed a football scholarship with the University of West Alabama. Pictured at the sogning were (seated, l-r) Retha Johnson and Andy Johnson; (standing, 1-r) Brantley principal Kathi Wallace, Adam Johnson and Coach David Lowery. Brantley's Andy Johnson signs 12 and under and boys 14 and 9:00 - Geneva vs. New football scholarship with UWA

ten teams coming in from sur- 2:00 - Greenville vs. Geneva-Brantley Bulldog quarterback championship in 1998, to the Andy Johnson made it official state runner-up spot in 1999, recently when he signed a foot- and into the second round of the ball scholarship with the playoffs in 2000. University of West Alabama, in Johnson was slowed by Livingston. injuries throughout his senior

Johnson was a three-year season, but still led the Bulldogs starter for the Bulldogs and led on both offense and defense.

his team to the state Class 1A Youth basketball action is exciting up until final horn of the season

Tournaments, two other groups 2:30 - Championship Game The Elba Youth Basketball Gamecocks were Edwin Fox GIRLS 12 AND UNDER League concluded its season 12, Clark Skinner 11, Eric TOURNAMENT last week with action in two Bowers 6 and Brian Allums 5. The "Boys 10 and Under" At, Geneva High School gym age divisions. Following are highlights of Stefaun Burks 18, William

last week's action:

**BOYS 14 AND UNDER** GAMECOCKS 34 TIGERS BOYS 8 AND UNDER 11:00 - Hartford vs. Eufaula-12:00 - Abbeville-Elba winner 1:00 - Hartford, Eufaula or

25 - The Gamecocks pulled LAKERS VS. RAPTORS ahead early and then pulled The Lakers and Raptors gave away late to down the Tigers their fans plenty to cheer about 34-25. The Gamecocks owned in a very exciting game. a 10-5 lead after one stanza, but Scoring for the Lakers were saw the Tigers pull even at 15- Kevin Allen and Taylor Cotton. 15 at the half, and then had to Scoring for the Raptors were rally in the second half to pull Chance Goosby, Devonta Tillis, Andalusia vs. Greenville-Troy out the win. Scoring for the Donnell Horstead and Marcus

ROCKETS VS. HEAT - The

Rockets and Heat battled in a

the nets. Scoring for the

Rockets were Tyrease Daniels

the Heat were Jantzen Flowers

Reese Stricklin 2.

Scoring for the Tigers were

Carpenter 3, Alex Allen 2 and

game that saw both teams burn and Jabari Newson. Scoring for

# and Jacob Pettie.

Caldwell.

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Elba Department of Parks and Recreation

Youth baseball and softball registration underway in Elba

The Elba Department of respective age divisions. Parks and Recreation began The department will sponsor \$15 per child, with a \$50 maxregistration for baseball and softball leagues for girls ages imum fee per family with more oftball on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 4-6 (Tee Ball), 7-8 (Coach than three children playing in and will continue the registra- Pitch), 10 and Under Girls, 12 the various leagues. The Elba tion through Friday, March 2. and Under Girls, 14 and Under Department of Parks and The department will sponsor Girls, 16 and Under Girls and Recreation will provide t-shirts baseball leagues for boys ages 18 and Under Girls. A player's and caps for all players; how-4-6 (Tee Ball), 7-8 (Coach age will be based upon their ever, pants, socks, shoes and Pitch), 9-10 (Dixie Minor), 11- age on or before Jan. 1, 2001. gloves will be the responsibili-

12 (Dixie Youth), 13-14 (Dixie and all players will be required ty of the child. Boys), 15-16 (Dixie Pre- to play in their respective age The opening day for the Majors) and 17-18 (Dixie divisions. The girls softball 2001 baseball and softball-sea-Majors). A player's age in all program will begin its transi- son is set for Saturday, April baseball leagues will be based tion into "Fast Pitch" softball 14. For more information, conupon his age on or before July this season and will use modi-tact the Elba Department of 31, 2001, and all players will fied rule changes to aid in the Parks and Recreation at 897-

be required to play in their switch to fast pitch. Coaches are needed for youth baseball and softball teams The Elba Department of Dixie Boys (ages 13-14), Dixie Girls 18 and Undercoaches for its various youth Dixie Majors (ages 17-18). team in either league should

10), Dixie Youth (ages 11-12), Under, Girls 16 and Under, and office at 897-6833.

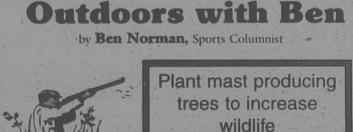
Elba men's softball league to hold organizational meeting the team was Charles Cole. The Elba Department of son set to begin on March 26. 897-6833. A preseason meeting

Elba to sponsor men's spring basketball league

enter a team in the league.

throughout the season.

Let's Go...



Plant mast producing trees to increase

About the only thing good about deer season coming to an end is More than 50 million GIRLS the anticipation of deer seasons to come. To insure good hunting in American's suffer from allergies. Tuesday, Feb. 27 the future, now is the time to plant mast producing trees on your. High levels of spring pollen can 4:00 PM - Notasulga vs. Skyline farm or hunting lease.

According to Wayne Bassett of the Tuskegee based Wildlife noses and scratchy throats for Friday, March 2 Group, producers of sawtooth oaks and other wildlife foods, time is allergy sufferers. Fortunately, 4:00 PM - Championship Game drawing short to get those nut producing trees in the ground. Basset there are a number of simple yet recommends the regular sawtooh oak for deer and the "Gobbler" effective strategies that can help variety of the sawtooth for deer and turkey. The Gobbler produces minimize allergy symptoms a smaller nut preferred by turkeys but is readily eaten by deer. The sawtooth oak is a native to Asia that is widely adapted to Contact lens wearers can help Tuesday, Feb. 27 Alabama soils. They grow fast and produce acorns in the fifth or address their symptoms by 12:00 PM - Barbour County vs. Section sixth growing season. Sawtooth acorns are large, similar to native switching to a lens designed for 1:30 PM - Mars Hill Bible vs. Goshen white oaks and fall in September and October. Sawtooths are pro-

Eddie Stinson, one of the sawtooth oak specialist at The Wildlife wearers to avoid a buildup of 9:00 AM - Barbour County vs. Pisgah group, cautions that to get a good producing tree it must be managed protein and pollen and minimize 10:30 AM - Red Bay vs. Highland Home right in the first few years. Stinson says proper planting and pruning are the secrets to getting a tree off to a good start. He says they tion at the same time. should be planted in a properly prepared hole where they can get full Made with new Comfort Edge

Stinson says proper pruning is also important. "You need to edges also offer an added level prune the lower two:thirds of the limbs off for the first few years. of comfort for long, busy days. BOYS Also if the tree forks, you want to keep the larger or dominant limb Individuals interested in receiv- Wednesday, Feb.28 in the fork and prune the smaller one off. This will keep the tree ing a free trial offer of Focus 7:00 PM - Calhoun vs. DAR growing tall and prevent it from becoming a dwarf," said Stinson. Dailies one-day disposable con- 8:30 PM - Colbert County vs. Washington Basset also recommends planting Chinese chestnuts for deer, tact lenses can all 1-888. County With a twinkle in his eye Basset says," I can't swear it's so, but I DAILIES or visit www.focus- Saturday, March 3 have customers who say a deer can hear a Chinese chestnut fall 300 contacts.com.. yards away and take off to get it." Bassett says that Chinese chest- Atlanta allergist Dr. Robyn nuts will start producing in about the same time as sawtooths and Levy says people need to live will yield equivalent poundage of nuts each year.

Basset recommends the use of tree protectors when planting trees spring—but also be smart about for wildlife. Tree protectors are plastic, transparent grow tubes that it protect young trees from wildlife damage such as antler rubbing. "Just wearing sunglasses, for They also provide a mini greenhouse affect for each tree and great- example, filters out about 40 ly accelerate growth.

County Extension Services offer publications covering plant otherwise reach your eyes," said selection, planting, pruning, and spacing of wildlife enhancing Levy. plants. Contact Wayne Bassett at The Wildlife Group (1-800-221- Spring allergy season doesn't 9703) to purchase quality sawtooth oak, Chinese chestnuts, have to mean misery. A few Japanese honeysuckle and many other wildlife food sources. With the end of the planting season drawing near, now's the time keep you more comfortable: to get those trees in the ground. In a few years, you and the deer . Carry comfort drops to will be rewarded.

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paseball and softball leagues. Softball teams will include pick up a coaching application

league this spring, with the sea- Elba Recreation Department at Recreation Center.

be held on Monday, March 12, at divisions.

7:00 PM, for anyone wishing to Following is a schedule of the week's action in

There is help for BOYS people with

8:00 PM - Championship Game mean itchy, irritated eyes, runny 5:30 PM - Hazlewood vs. Autaugaville

lenses every day. This enables Tuesday, Feb.27 4:00 PM - Championship Game CLASS 3A Technology, Focus Dailies' thin

12:00 PM - Championship Game their lives and enjoy the

percent of the pollen that would

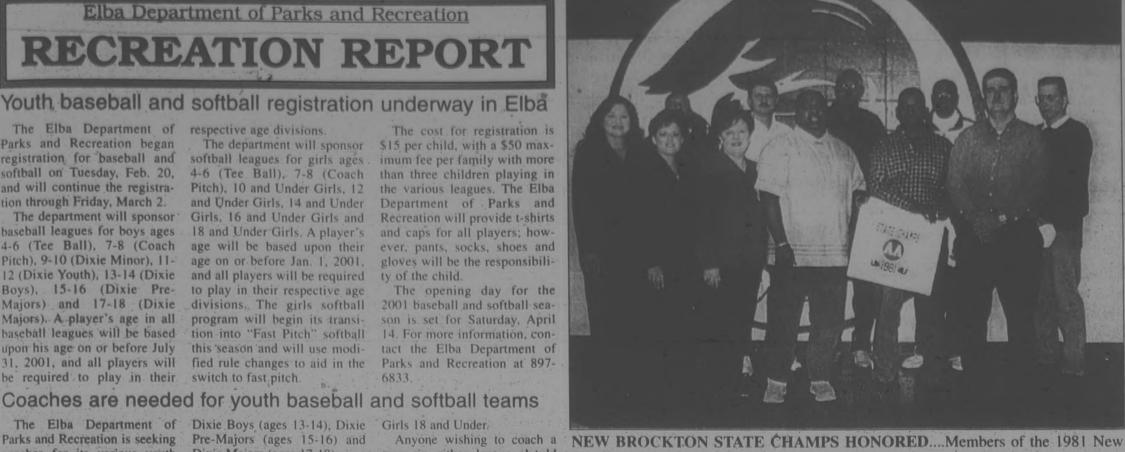
common sense tips can help rinse your eyes frequentlywith contact lenses left in. Consider wearing oneday disposable contact lenses.

 Play sports later in the day or evening-when pollen counts are lower. Avoid mowing and raking, or at least wear a dust mask and protective eyewear. · Keep doors and win-

dows closed. Keep air conditioning on, which filters indoor air. · Choose wood flooring over carpet.

 Keep hands away from eyes and do not rub eyes. Avoid drying clothes outside as pollen clings to fab-

your doctor.



Brockton High School state championship basketball team were honored recently at a Baseball teams will include Tee Ball (ages 4-6), Coach Pitch at the Elba Department of Parks Gamecock basketball game. Players and cheerleaders returned for the event, which Tee Ball (ages 4-6), Coach Pitch (ages 7-8), Girls 10 and Under, and Recreation. For more inforcelebrated the team's 20th anniversary. The '81 Gamecocks included three players that (ages 7-8), Dixle Minor (ages 9- Girls 12 and Under, Girls 14 and mation call the Elba Recreation scored over 1.000 points during their career (Ricky Nelson, Robert Wilson and Fred Thomas) and one that pulled down over 1,000 rebounds (Fred Thomas). The coach of

# Parks and Recreation will sponsor a mens slow-pitch softball Anyone wishing to enter a team will be held on Wednesday, in the league should contact the March 14, at 7:00 PM, at the underway this week in Birmingham

The Alabama High School Athletic Association GIRLS The Elba Department of seeking teams to play in a Men's will be open to all men ages 18 will conduct its "High School Final 4" State Wednesday, Feb.28 Parks and Recreation is now Basketball League. The league and over, and games will be Basketball Tournament this week at the 4:00 PM - Weaver vs. Hanceville played at the Elba Recreation Birmingham-Jefferson County Civic Center, in 5:30 PM - Lauderdale County vs. Tarrant Center gym. Entry fee will be Birmingham, with a total of 48 teams competing Saturday, March 3 \$150 per team. A meeting will for state championships in both boys and girls 10:00 AM - Championship Game

CLASS 1A

Tuesday, Feb.27 8:30 PM - Décatur Heritage vs. Akron spring allergies Thursday, March 1

CLASS 2A lific producers, usually producing nuts every year with large yields. lenses, such as Focus Dailies, 6:00 PM - Championship Game Seven to ten year old trees can produce hundreds of pounds of allow wearers to replace their GIRLS

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Wednesday, Feb.28

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GIRLS

1:30 PM - Brooks vs. Andalusia

9:00 AM - Geneva vs. North Jackson

10:30 AM - Deshler vs. Andalusia

6:00 PM' - Championship Game

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12:00 PM - Central Hayneville vs. Central Coosa

8:00 PM - Championship Game Friday, March 2 9:00 AM - B.T. Washington vs. Athens 10:30 AM - Boaz vs. B.C. Rain Saturday, March 3

6:00 PM - Championship Game CLASS 6A

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THE MATTER OF THE

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BOUTWELL,
DECEASED

North,Range 20 East and the East right of way line of Alabama State Highway 189 (Elba,Kinston Paved Highway), thence running South Og°36' East (all bearings are magones)

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It is ordered that the 13th day of March, 2001 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. be appointed a day on which to make of Mid-State Trust VIII

This day came Catina Boutwell, downship Storage of 200.0 feet to a point, thence running South to a point on said East right of way line of said highway, and thence running North 9°36' West a distance of 200.0 feet on a point on said East right of way line of said highway, and thence running North 9°36' West a distance of 200.0 feet of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a response of foreclosure, and the probate Count of Coffee County, Alabama, all persons has a claim state of the probate Count of the undersigned on the 23rd day of the probate Count of Coffee County, Alabama, all persons has a c persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they and State of Alabama.

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Marty W. Marler

Elba, AL 36323

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Attorney for SouthTrust Bank

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sonable attorney's fee, as provided SouthTrust Bank, a corporation, by the terms of said mortgage and /s/ Marty W. Marler the laws of the State of Alabama. Marty W. Marler Said property will be sold on an
"as is, where is," basis subject to any
"348 Simmons Street ---easements, encumbrances, and Elba, AL 36323 exceptions contained in said mort- (334)897-6161 gage and those contained in the 2-22;3-1,8chg ecords of the Office of the Judge of will be sold without warranty or SALE

SouthTrust Bank, a corporation, /s/ Marty W. Marler Marty W. Marler Attorney for SouthTrust Bank 348 Simmons Street

(334)897-6161

March, 2001, the following described Bank, National Association, will other matters of record which take

WANTED- Tracks Of land (Preferably Timber Land).

S 71° 07' E 48.73 ft.; thence N 89° (Preferably Timber Land).

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Said Plat is recorded in Plat Book 1, William J. Wade, as Trustee of Page 7, in the Office of the Judge of Mid-State Trust VIII Probate of Coffee County, AL, section of the South right of way line of a dirt road with the East right of on said property.

Probate of Coffee County, AL, including the mobile home located /s/ Paul K. Lavelle on said property. SOUTH CHILTON County. 8 miles West of I-65 (Exit 200). 42 +/acres. By owner. Approximately 1,100 feet of road frontage. Year round stream. \$150,000. (205) 6463194. Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and expenses incident to the sale, including but not limited to, a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided by the terms of said mortgage and running \$ 03°04′ 30″ E 290.62 ft., thence \$ 88° 47′ W 205.84 ft. to the East right of way line of the said. Fast right of way line of the said highway; thence along said right of way line N 02° 33' E 292.51 ft. to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Subject to a reservation in favor of Subject to a reservation in East right of way line of the said "as is, where is" basis subject to any ADVERTISEMENT FOR BUDS

the United States of America of 3/4 Probate where the above-described FLORIDA'S NAVARRE and Ft. Walton Beach. Uncrowded beaches near Destin, Ft. Walton and Pensacola attractions and restaurants. Budget rates on luxury beachfront condominiums, www.navarreresorts.com. 1-800-787-6206.

The United States of America of 3/4 interest in the oil, gas, coal and other mineral rights of whatsoever nature inthe oil, gas, coal and other mineral rights of whatsoever nature inthe oil, gas, coal and other mineral rights of whatsoever nature upon, in or under the said lands, together with the usual mining rights. Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and expenses incident to the sale, including but not limited to, a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided some and restaurants. Budget rates on luxury beachfront condominiums, www.navarreresorts.com. 1-800-787-6206.

The Coffee County Commission at the Conference Room, 2 County Complex, New Brockton, Alabama until 2:00 o'clock Date of Paying said indebtedness including but not limited to, a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided some and restaurants. Budget rates on luxury beachfront condominiums, www.navarreresorts.com. 1-800-787-6206.

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Separate sealed bids for Two New Senior Citizens Centers will be sold without warranty or is studying the feasibility of an improvement to the county road system as follows:

RESURFACE CR 661 FROM AL HWY, 87 EASTERLY TO C.R. 625 FOR APPROXIMATELY 4.317 March 20. 2001 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids

recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use, and/or enjoyment, and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled bereto.

Default having been made in the of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid, Specifications, and Forms of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid, Forms of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid, Forms of executed by Michael Garrett, a sin-Bond, and other contract documents gle man in Javor of William J. Wade, as Trustee of Mid-State Trüst III, dated January 21, 2000, and recorded March 20, 2000, Book 46A, Page 154 in the Office of the Judge of AGC Plan Room, 1147 North Park is studying the feasibility of an improvement to the county road system. Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Avenue, Dothan, Alabama said mortgage being transferred and \*Dodge Plan Room, Montgomery, assigned to William J. Wade, as Alabama

ing, reproduction, handling, and dissaid default continuing; notice is hereby given that the undersigned SouthTrust Bank f/k/a SouthTrust

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as fol-waive any and all irregularities and Bank, National Association, will lows: Commence at the point where informalities or to reject any or all under the terms of said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the of Section 26, T7N, R21E, Coffee Ea Each bidder must deposit with his

deceased IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA 200.0 feet to a point; thence running priority over the mortgage and are south 09°36' East a distance of 100 priority over the mortgage and are not disposed of at or prior to foreclo-

allowed by law or the same will be Said sale will be made for the pur- Duell, Yearout & Spina, P.C. Witness my hand this the 23rd day of February 2001.

"as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and SALE

"MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE Bullard Excavating, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for NISHED MOBILE HOME

Bullard Excavating, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. STPNU
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Property is silvated. Said prope NISHED MOBILE HOME
\$175 per Month, Water & Garbage
Included. For More Information
Call 897-5602.

2-22-tfc
4 BR, 2 BATH, W/ Kitchen
Appliances on 231 East of Fiba.

Construction of Project No. STPNU1604 (105) in Coffee County. This secured by that certain mortgage executed by Mary J. McGee, a married woman and Johnny McGee, a device of title, use, and/or enjoyment, and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled hereto.

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ments being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee The Coffee County Commission is studying the feasibility of an improvement to the county road sys-County, Alabama; said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, William J. Wade, as Trustee of Mid-State Trust VIII, as assignee and holder, under and by APPROXIMATELY 3.069 MILES.

/s/ Harland Gene Brunson

Personal Representative 3-1,8,15chg

National Association, a banking institution, dated February 12, 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, in QR Book 39A, at Pages 239-243, and said default continuing; notice is hereby given that the undersigned 1-3 Acre Lots

HOMESITES FOR SALE

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PUBLIC NOTICE The Coffee County Commission thence running S 00° 16' E 2648.51. Alabama, during the legal hours of paying the indebtedness secured day of February, 2001, the following the indebtedness secured described real estate embraced COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

ft.; thence N 87° 31'30" E 1326.88

Sale, on Wednesday, the 14th day of warch, 2001, the following described said mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a stream as follows:

For Lease, Will Build To Suit ten
thence S 00° 46' F 1319.17 ft.

To property to-with the country road system as follows:

Sale, on Wednesday, the 14th day of warch, 2001, the following described real estate embraced in said mortgage, situated in Coffee expenses of foreclosure, including a property to-with the country road system as follows:

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2.332 MILES. ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE

of this proposed project should write Office, P.O. Box 428, New Brockton,

received after this time will not be accepted. Only those envelopes. opened and read aloud. Bids MILES. accepted. Only those envelopes County Commission to apply for fed. Dated this the 23rd day of clearly indicating License Number and Rating will be opened. All bidders must be licensed under the proment. Any persons or groups desir-/s/ Jeff W. Kelley. visions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code ing additional information or desiring Attorney for Mortgagees of Alabama, 1975. to make comments either written or P.O. Box 505 One combined base bid will be oral, concerning the economic effect Elba, Alabama 36323

records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property of SALE

received for both Damascus and of this proposed project should write (334) 897-8778 of this proposed project should write to the Coffee County Engineer's 3-1chg Office, P.O. Box 428, New Brockton, Alabama 36351; or telephone (334) 894-6112.

tem as follows: assigned to William J. Wade, as Trustee of Mid-State Trust VIII, said assignments being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Country OF COFFEE

Default being made in the terms of that certain real estate mortgage executed by Jim DuBose and Jane DuBose, to SouthTrust Bank, National Association, a banking institution, dated May 22, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of County, Alabama on March 20, 2001, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Alabama

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Coges CAN, Atlanta, Georgia
Copies may be obtained at the office of Waid McNamara Parrish Architecture. Inc. located at 241
North Park Avenue, P.O. Box 1113
Dothan. Alabama: 36303 upon deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per set, which will be refunded in full on the first set issued to each general contract bidder subtiliting a bonafilde bid, upon return of documents in good, usable condition within ten (10) days of bid date. Other sets for general contractors, and sets for subcontractors and vendors or dealers, may be obtained at the office of Waid McNamara Parrish Architecture. Inc. located at 241
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improvement to the county road sys-

PUBLIC NOTICE

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is studying the feasibility of an improvement to the county road system as follows: RESURFACE CR 305 FROM C.R. 326 NORTHERLY TO THE PIKE COUNTY LINE FOR APPROXI-

MATELY 5.582 MILES. It is the intention of the Coffee County Commission to apply for fed-

PUBLIC NOTICE The Coffee County Commission is studying the feasibility of an improvement to the county road system as follows: RESURFACE CR 315 FROM C.R. 305 NORTHERLY TO AL. HWY. 87 OR APPROXIMATELY 5.248

to the Coffee County Engineer's Alabama 36351, or telephone (334

WHEREAS, default having been 337 on September 3, 1993; respectively, and said default continuing contained in said mortgage will sell der on the steps of the Coffee Alabama, at 11:00 a.m. on the 23rd

HWY, 134 NORTHWESTERLY TO T7N, R21E, Coffee County Alabama C.R. 410 FOR APPROXIMATELY and containing 40 acres, more or County Commission to apply for federal aid funds to accomplish construction of the proposed improve- the law causes made and provided ment. Any persons or groups desiring additional information or desiring make comments either written or all unpaid taxes or special assess oral, concerning the economic effect ments, together with the expense of attorney's fee. The sale and con to the Coffee County Engineer's veyance made under this foreclosure will be made subject to existing Alabama 36351, or telephone (334) federal tax liens, if any, and/or spe-

cial assessments, if any, which migh adversely affect the title to the sub-Mortgagees reserve the right to bid on the subject property. Said mortgage is a first mortgage and is not junior to another mortgage of

Don't Forget ANNUAL LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST SATURDAY

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Elba Senior Citizen Center

MARCH 3

On The Square Elba

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SERVICE the Information for Bidders.
A Performance Bond in the tance of 122.17 feet; thence run N Section 3, Segregated Facility,



CHILDREN AT PLAY... With temperatures reaching the upper 70s on Monday and Tuesday of ers. The grant is to fund the for such commodities." children could be found outside playing all around Elba. Justin and Mandi Malfory were Seniors Farmers Market The Alabama SFMNPP will the SFMNPP coupons. al by their dad to the playground located beside the Elba Parks and Recreation Building on Nutrition Pilot Program (SFM- provide recipients, low-income "We are very pleased to be av atternoon after school. Above, Justin (I) and Mandi (r) show off their swinging abilities as traf- NPP). Shy off Claxton Avenue. As Spring nears and temperatures continue to warm, scenes such as In November 2000, USDA with cash benefits for use dur- such a worthy cause. This proabove are surely to become a frequent sight throughout the city.

SO approves dates for dialing new 251 area code The goals of the SFMNPP unprepared, locally grown vide low-income seniors with

that monthly meeting recent - vices and auto dialers for FAX tory dialing begins. According to the plan, the machines and computers. Other The area of southwest side stands and community sup-contact the FMA. The Alabama benefits," Wambles said.

Elba Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 3

6-10 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Building

Clark Furniture

LA-Z-BOY RECLINERS (Starting at).....\$28800

LANE RECLINERS (Starting at)......\$26900

LANE LEATHER RECLINERS (Starting at)..... 1 Only ..... \$58800

LA-Z-BOY OVERSIZED BIG MAN RECLINER ..... \$52900

3 PC. LIVING ROOM SUITS START AT ..... \$89900

Siegelman provides \$395,412 for "One-Stop" Career Link Centers in Elba and Enterprise Governor Bort Siegelman has underemployed or out of work and testing, career guidance,

ands to the South Alabama tunities." s not unusual for workers to be centers offer skills assessment grants.

royided funds needed to help due to circumstances beyond access to appropriate training. Viregrass residents update their their control," Siegelman said, referrals to other programs and job skills or train for new "I am pleased to support this case management for residents careers close to home, effort to help Alabama citizens of Coffee, Geneva and Siegelman approved the release identify and take advantage of Covington counties. f Workforce Investment Act new career and training oppor- Funding for the grants is

made available to the state Skills Center in Mobile, provid- The "One-Stop" Career Link through the U.S. Department ing \$395,412 to operate "One- centers in Elba and Enterprise: of-Labor. Siegelman has desig-Stop" Career Link Centers in are designed to provide a variety nated the Alabama Department Elba and Enterprise. of services to assist individuals of Economic and Community "In today's uncertain world, it in obtaining employment. The Affairs to administer the

Farmers Market Authority receives grant to help seniors

Don Wambles, Administrator whose resources may be used to counties. Autauga, Clay, of the State of Alabama Farmers "Increase the domestic con- Coffee, Dallas, Escambia, Market Authority, announces sumption of agricultural com- Fayette, Franklin, Houston, to more than 18,500 low- or aiding in the development income seniors to buy Alabama of new and additiongrown fresh fruits, vegetables al markets, marketand herbs from Alabama farm- ing facilities, and uses

announced the Seniors Farmers ing the 2001 harvest season to 'gram will increase farmers' Market Nutrition Pilot Program purchase fresh, nutritious, client base and incomes; proinclude 1) improving the diets fruits, vegetables and herbs nutritious Alabama grown fresh not be affected by the change of of low-income seniors. 2) only at farmers markets certifruits, vegetables and herbs and bannons can dial the new 251 The six-month transition to the area code is toll-free calling or increasing sales of fresh fruits. fied by the Farmers Market we all stand to benefit from a and to call southwest new code will allow phone sub-telephone rates. Any call that was vegetables and herbs at farmers Authority (FMA) and can only healthier senior population and scribers to become accustomed to local before the implementation markets, roadside stands and be accepted by farmers who the economic stimulus that will The Alabama Public Service dialing "251," as well as give of "251" will still be a local call. community supported agricult have been certified to particiture programs, and 3) to assist pate in the program. Any throughout Alabama. This proand the plan for "251" at its PBX systems, speed calling ser-sitional period and once manda-in developing new or expanding. Alabama farmer wishing to par-gram is an example of direct existing farmers' markets, road-ticipate in the program should marketing in which everyone-

seniors in 31 states, four Indian Resources Food Stamp Tribal Governments and one Division and Alabama Indian Join people from all walks of

Credit Corporation (CCC), NPP) will be piloted in these American Cancer Society's The Opp Jaycees will Rattlesnake Rodeo at Channell-Lee Stadium in Opp on Saturday, March 3, and Sunday, March 4. Events to include arts & crafts, entertainment, games, food and much more. Gates open at 8 a.m.

on Saturday and

9 a.m. on Sunday.

Tickets may be

at the gates.

rchased in advance or

hat the Farmers Market modities by expanding or aid- Jefferson, Lowndes, Madison, Authority will receive a ing in the expansion of domes- Marengo, Mobile, Perry \$745,360 grant to be distributed tic markets or by developing and Tuscaloosa. Once identified, eligible low-income seniors in these counties will be notified by mail of where they can receive and use

seniors in 15 Alabama counties, awarded these federal funds for

fresh produce at farmers mar-seniors in the pilot program team event to celebrate sur-Funding for the SFMNPP The Seniors Farmers Market awareness in the fight agains comes from the Commodity Nutrition Pilot Program (SFM- cancer, Relay For Life is the participants walk, run, stroll host the 42nd Annual and shuffle around a track during the community event. Relay For Life participants are encouraged to camp out around the track and take part in family fun activities when they

> aren't taking the turn on the track. "Relay For Life is not just about raising money, it's about raising awareness and bringing attention to this horrible disease," said Sheila Reeves, American Cancer Society. "Many of the participants are cancer survivors themselves and they are living proof of the strides we have made in the ight against cancer."

Looking just at its features, you might think the 5310 Tractor is out of your price range. After all, it offers more power (55 PTO hp), more torque, and more comfort. Plus you can get it with optional four-wheel drive, a cab, and an array of John Deere

attachments such as loaders, backhoes,

features, we kept the 5310 affordable. You deserve more for for money Stop by the store and get all the details.



JOHN DEERE



To Wed Friday. March 23rd

Volume 104, Number 39

Elba, Alabama

Thursday, March 8, 2001

# BOE's building project nears completion

Mrs. Joyce Barksdale. Mrs. Barksdale, a board mem- lighting work on the classrooms ground." ber from November 1992 until is being scheduled and should. The board also gave its board members expressed their ish these projects (all three) in reviewed.

moment of silence in memory of stage.

the architectural firm that serves. School.

has been dried in and the outside used to install the fence. One of by the board: brickwork has been completed. the main reasons for the fence is Work is now progressing on the the safety aspect.

The Health Fair will take offer checks on blood sugar, zen," she said.

gram coordinator for the Elba Arthritis Foundation and infor- the Health Fair."

filed each year by

reviewing the report

Rep. Spicer. "This is very

the Alabama Children's Policy Council

children's policy councils and as to the operations of these ser-

including procedural informa- the Speaker, along with the

tion concerning how to access Senate's confirmation," said

Each county council is important to me because it

responsible for reviewing the affects our children and their

needs of children and the futures. This council will over-

responsible agencies to deter- see the allocation of funding to

identifying areas of duplication responsibility of providing ser-

and/or conflict between the vices to our children. In addi-

agencies. The county councils, tion, it will provide opportuni-

community the needs of the Alabama's children.

children. An annual report is

the Department of Children's vice agencies.

Terry Spicer of

Coffee County was

recently appointed by

House Speaker Seth

Hammett and con-

firmed by the

serve on the Alabama Children's Policy

Children's Policy

by Marvin McILwain, Editor installation of mechanical and dated review, one of the things electrical works, etc. we were cited for was safety at The monthly meeting of the The roof on the building on Zion Chapel," said Bowden. Coffee County Board of the New Brockton campus is "With it being out in the coup-Education last Thursday nearing completion, and the try, they said that for safety reaevening began on a somber note brickwork has been completed, sons - with it [the playground] with the board members and the windows have been installed being adjacent to the highway those present observing a and it is nearing the dried-in we need a fence around the playground area to keep kids On the Kinston campus, the from wandering off the play-

the present, passed away on move rather quickly with the approval for the awarding of the Sunday, Feb. 18, and was laid to arrival of spring break. project to the low bidder once rest on Tuesday, Feb. 20. All "We are looking to try to fin- all bids are received and

admiration for Mrs, Barksdale April or May," commented Turning to other matters of and all agreed that her presence Supt. Rodger Bowden, business, the board approved the on the board would be greatly. Langford added. Should be adoption of board policy IEE. about the middle of April." dealing with students' dual After the moment of silence, Supt. Bowden asked for and enrollment/postsecondary instithe board approved the received permission from the tutions. This policy basically evening's agenda and got down board to bid a fence to be erect- gives the superintendent and ed around the playground of the principals authority to make the David Langford, representing Zion Chapel Elementary decision as to whether or not the student is capable of doing the PANCAKES FOR BREAKFAST...The Elba Lions Club held its Annual Pancake Breakfast last the board, reported on the con- He told board members that a required work. The board also Saturday, March 3, at the Elba Senior Citizens Center. As always, the breakfast was a huge attraction struction progress presently competitive project grant appli- approved the deletion of board for both the young and young-at-heart. Even the rainy weather couldn't keep Elba's faithful away from going on at the county system's cation for \$10,000 (the county policy IDKD which is in consupporting the local Lions Club. Above, Lindsey Carnley carefully applies just the right amount of three campuses. - system has to supply 25% of the flict with IEE policy. He reported that the computer funds) was submitted and The following out-of-state this year's paneake breakfast, please see Page 12. lab on the Zion Chapel campus approved for the funds to be travel requests were approved

Please See BOE, Page 3

# New Brockton meeting smooth & routine

syrup to her pancakes before satisfying that morning hunger. To get a closer look at more scenes from

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor Food, said McMonagle.

It was the consensus of the when it hosts the first ever Elba Outreach, finger prick test by wide variety of things that will the grant application to the state, and \$9,600 to complete the contract with the Enterprise Health Fair on Tuesday. March Southeast Alabama Sickle Cell be a benefit to anyone whether department of transportation repairs to the senior citizens Rescue Squad to provide emer-

place at the Elba Parks and blood pressure, hypertension. However, the fair will focus Cole told council members that Jr. Food Store building. attends, regardless of his or her ties at the Elba Senior Center, from the local police, fire and the fortunate ones. The funds the senior citizens center but age," said Indya Lawless, pro- information on arthritis from the emergency medical services at would have been used in the paint it and do the roof on the Jr. Please See NBTC, Page 3

Parks and Recreation mation on sexual abuse and She said Officer Dean Blair work on the senior citizens cen-Earthquake causes anxious a great help to the people of the Plus, the Coffee County Health bers of the Elba Fire again this coming year, and it MOMENTS TOT IOCAL RESIDENT shaky the economy is right Family Services will present with a fire truck to discuss fire. Under the heading of new by Marvin MclLwain, Editor She said several agencies will teen pregnancy and abstinence County EMS will be on the Gilbert told the council that the The earthquake that rocked scene for the public to view. possibility of acquiring a drug the northwest last week was also Lawless said Enterprise State "We hope the Health Fair will dog was being looked into by felt in Vancouver and other parts help people better understand his department. Recently, two of British Columbia and in Representative Spicer appointed to our emergency crews and what trained canines were brought in southern Oregon more than 300.

> "After all, having a better under- "hidden drugs." The cost of get- caused several anxious hours for the county councils standing is what the Health Fair ting a fully trained canine is those having relatives living in

> > "This Health Fair is designed obtaining a drug dog.

The New Brockton Town Food Store was discussed along council that both these projects Elba's health fair to have something for everyone Council conducted its monthly with proposed work on the need to move forward. meeting Monday evening in just senior citizens center. Councilman McMonagle Was ...... under an hour with most of the A report from Councilman given approval to proceed with - Included screenings will be: information on adult education, matters addressed being routine. Ron McMonagle, who was these projects providing funds The Elba Parks and hearing screening by Southern English as a second language. After adopting the meeting asked to coordinate these two are readily available to pay for Recreation Department hopes to Hearing Associates, Oral HIV and the GED program. agenda, Mayor Charles Cole projects, revealed that it was the work. have "something for everyone" test by Montgomery AIDS ' "The Health Fair will cover a announced to the council that going to take between \$9,100. Mayor Cole reported that the

and Home Care Services will your a teenager or a senior citi- had been disapproved, center and between \$4,000 and gency medical service to the Referring to a letter. Mayor \$6,000 to put a new roof on the town had been extended for an on more than just health issues. the transportation enhancement "The money for the Jr. Food He also said that the garbage Avenue in Elba from 9 a.m. until Lawless said many other "There are a lot of things peoproject could not be funded at and the senior citizens center collection contract had been agencies will be present to offer ple don't realize about safety this time. There were more than that we've got, I think we will signed with Arrow. Mark "We hope the Health Fair will information to the public, such procedures," said Lawless," 120 applications presented and have sufficient money in the Dunning Industries is in the be beneficial to everyone who as: information on senior activi- "Therefore, there will be units. New Brockton was not one of fund to not only do the porch on process of picking up containers

Department, "It will be a great - domestic violence from the will present information on the ter. educational forum and possibly House of Ruth and information. D.A.R.E. Program, and mem-"Hopefully we can apply community considering how Department in conjunction with Department will be on hand will be funded," said the mayor. information on breast cancer, safety. Also, a unit from Coffee business, Police Chief Jerry all takes place during an emer- for a demonstration and both miles away. Its rippling affects gency call," Lawless said, were very successful in locating even reached Elba in that it

> She said there has been a Chief Gilbert said he had The 6.8 magnitude quake hit as numerous agencies have local housing authority and was 10:54 a.m. and was centered 35 made plans to attend or set up told, at the present time, they miles southwest of Seattle.

Alabama Children's to benefit everyone whether After a brief discussion, it was Elba, has relatives living in ferrably her sisters. you're a teenager or a senior cit-decided to put the project on Tacoma, Washington which is Finally, at 9:30 p.m. which has the izen," said Lawless. "And, best hold until the chief can look into located southwest of Seattle and Wednesday night. Mrs. King responsibility of of all, it is free to everyone." the availability of funds to be was very near the center of the spoke with her sister Kathy used in obtaining the trained quake.

the State of Washington:

good response to the Health Fair checked with officials at the last Wednesday, Feb. 28, at had no funds available to aid in Colleen King, an employee of the Circuit Clerk's Office in one that was on the scene, per

> heard the news about the quake Arizona. on the radio. Upon entering the Mrs. Bailey, an employee of Circuit Clerk's Office in Elba, Allenwood Hospital in Tacoma, he mentioned the quake and told her sister that the emerknow. I have two sisters and due to the quake but that no one other realtives living in sustained any serious injuries Washington, and I've been just scared to death. She works unable to get through to them on in the respiratory department as the phone."

> it was learned that, although school teacher in one of the there was a lot of damage to local schools and she reported no deaths or serious injuries had, precaustions just as they had been reported. Further checking been instructed to do - they hit on the Internet revealed the the floor and got under their same information.

her two sisters. She wanted that fine.



Last Wednesday, this reporter that all were safe. She was told was on his weekly route deliver- that her other sister. Joyce ng The Elba Clipper when he Anderson, was on vacation in

However, all of this was of lit- Mrs. King was relieved to be tle consolation to Mrs. King able to continue her work and because she had not talked to know her loved ones wer faring

# Area Happenings

ELBA BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross will sponsor | Colleen responded, "Yeah, we gency room had been real busy an Elba Community Blood Drive on Friday, March 9, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Elba Parks and Recreation Building locat-

Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, March 12, mine areas of responsibility and the state agencies that have the at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex and stations' news department, A niece, Debbie Banfield, is a in New Brockton, Ala.

ng with the Department of ties for the implementation of have 8th Grade Parents Night on Tuesday, March 13 (Previously Children's Affairs, is responsitional other programs. I look forward scheduled for March 8th), at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Parents and ble for preparing a local to having the opportunity to students should attend this meeting to discuss important issues resource guide to services avail- work with other leaders to help concerning the student's education for grades 9-12. Topics for able to children and to articulate provide services that can discussion will be credits for graduation, advanced and standard † and communicate to the local improve the quality of life for diplomas, course selections, embedded credits, new graduation quirements, eligibility for extra-curricular activities and other opics of interest.

### Council was established to gov- and making recommendations ern the activities of the county to the Governor and Legislature Affairs. The Policy Council will "I am very pleased to have develop a state resource guide received this appointment from

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EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS NIGHT Elba High School will buildings and the infrastructure. that everyone took emergency

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